

**NAME**

`cppw`, `cpgr` - copy with locking the given file to the password or group file

**SYNOPSIS**

`cppw` [-h] [-s] password\_file

`cpgr` [-h] [-s] group\_file

**DESCRIPTION**

`cppw` and `cpgr` will copy, with locking, the given file to `/etc/passwd` and `/etc/group`, respectively. With the `-s` flag, they will copy the shadow versions of those files, `/etc/shadow` and `/etc/gshadow`, respectively.

With the `-h` flag, the commands display a short help message and exit silently.

**SEE ALSO**

[vipw\(8\)](#), [vigr\(8\)](#), [group\(5\)](#), [passwd\(5\)](#), [shadow\(5\)](#), [gshadow\(5\)](#)

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